

4651. Ear wax drops. (F. D. C. No. 37556. S. No. 5-508 M.)

QUANTITY: 8 display cartons, 12 cartoned btls. each, at Highland Park, Mich.

SHIPPED: 9-14-54 and 10-25-54, from Cincinnati, Ohio, by Grandpa Soap Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Carton) "Dent's Ear Wax Drops Contains Per Fluid Ounce: 10 Grs. Chloral Hydrate % In Product 1.75% * * * 8 Mins. Fluid Extract Hyoscyamus, Containing Total Alkaloids of Hyoscyamus 0.003 Grain. Alcohol 1.0% Also Contains Carbolic Acid and Glycerin"; (btl.) "1 Fluid Dram Dent's Ear Wax Drops Containing: Glycerin, Chloral Hydrate 1.75%, total Alkaloid of Hyoscyamus 0.0007%, Carbolic Acid * * * C. S. Dent & Co. Cincinnati, Ohio."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article was a yellow viscous liquid containing 21.4 grains per fluid ounce of chloral hydrate, 1.5 percent by volume of phenol, and glycerin.

LIBELED: 1-3-55, E. Dist. Mich.

CHARGE: 501 (c)—the strength of the article when shipped differed from that which it was represented to possess since it contained more than the labeled amount of chloral hydrate; and, 502 (a)—the labeling contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for earache, and the labeling in regard to the chloral hydrate content of the article also was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 5-3-55. Default—destruction.

4652. Adhesive bandages and adhesive strips. (F. D. C. No. 35806. S. Nos. 54-269 L, 55-875 L, 59-244 L, 59-246 L, 59-467 L.)

INDICTMENT RETURNED: 9-8-54, Dist. Mass., against Albert H. Tessier, t/a Handy Pad Supply Co., Worcester, Mass.

SHIPPED: Between 12-19-52 and 8-11-53, from Massachusetts to Michigan, North Carolina, and New York.

LABEL IN PART: (Box) "100 Ideal Adhesive Strips * * * Sterilized Plain Sulfathiazole Gauze Pad [or "Plain Borated Gauze Pad"] Distributed by Southern First Aid Supply Co. Lexington, N. C.," "100 Redi-Dressings * * * Plain Borated Gauze Pad Sterilized Distributed by Jeffrey-Fell Company Buffalo 8, N. Y.," or "100 Dandy Bandages * * * Plain Borated Gauze Pad Sterilized Distributed by Ferrill and Schank First Aid Co. Detroit 8, Mich."

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the quality and purity of the articles when shipped fell below the standard for adhesive absorbent bandage set forth in the United States Pharmacopeia, an official compendium, in that they were not sterile but were contaminated with viable micro-organisms; and, 502 (a)—the label statement "Sterilized" was false and misleading.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 3-7-55. \$2,500 fine.

4653. Rubber prophylactics. (F. D. C. No. 36448. S. No. 89-003 L.)

QUANTITY: 21 gross at New York, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 11-11-53, from Philadelphia, Pa., by Zenith Drug Sales.

LABEL IN PART: "Zenith Lubri-Pak."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: An examination of 144 units showed that 6 (4.2 percent) were defective in that they contained holes.